



Shufu Judo Yudanshakai

Shufu Shinbun

June 2022



Events:

4 June	South Carolina Judo Championships	Charleston, SC
12 June	Goshin Jutsu Clinic -Frances Glaze & Diane Jackson	Bedford Heights, OH
12 June	USJF Zoom presents Hector Estevez	
24-26 June	USA Judo National Junior Olympics	San Jose, CA
21-27 July	USJF -USJA Summer Nationals	Fort Lauderdale, FL

We want to help promote your club and its activities. Does your dojo or area have an event coming up? Share the news and the results with us.

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Thank you to all of the referees, judges and technical support staff at the **2022 USA Judo Senior National Judo Championships** Daytona Beach, FL. Thank you to **Bobby Donaldson** from College Park Judo and **Sharon Landstreet** from Arlington Judo for being referees. Thank you to sensei **Diane Jackson** from Hui-O-Judo in Beltsville MD, **Karen Whilden** from DC Judo, **Robert Gouthro** from Hui-O-Judo in Beltsville MD, **Dr. Lisa Capriotti** from Hui-O-Judo in Beltsville MD for being kata judges.

Congratulations to some of our local judoka who competed in and placed at the USA Judo Senior Nationals in Daytona Beach, Florida on May 21-22.

Sport Judo, Springfield, VA had a tremendous weekend. Please see article on Sport Judo later in this newsletter

1st Yasmin Alamin – Womens 70 kg – Now ranked 2nd in the USA in her weight class.

Alexander Painter – Veteran 3, 90 kg

Itai Landsberg – Veteran 2, 73 kg

Edwin Vallejo – Veteran 2, 81 kg

2nd David Terao – Mens 60 kg – Now ranked #1 in the USA in his weight class

Tristan Ramos – Brown belt, 66kg

3rd Nathan Whitney – Brown belt, 73kg

Julio Moreno – Veteran 5, 73kg

5th Chris Round – Mens Open

Joshua Terao – Mens, 66 kg

Other local competitor **Jordan Stone** (club unknown) – Veteran 1, 100kg

Shufu Kata competitors:

Wendy Pietroniro (Shinzan) and **Miki Takemori** (Toshi Budokai) – Ju no kata (women), 2nd

Jason Pietroniro and **Chris Boyd** (Shinzan Dojo) – Katame no kata (men), 3rd

Wendy Pietroniro and **Hailey Gentile** (Shinzan Dojo) – Katame no kata (women) – 2nd



News from United States Judo Federation

Board of Examiners meeting –

- New Nage no kata online learning system available on USJF website- 5 modules with test on each module– Currently FREE- cost will be \$50 for members \$100 for non-members
- Fee increases for kata certification, self-defense certification instructor and assistant Instructor
- ** promotion paperwork for Dan ranks due in 60 days prior to meeting.
- Developing a “cheat sheet” – routes to Shodan.
- President appointed an ad hoc committee to look at rewrite of promo guidelines for junior and senior ranks, also handbook update and rewrite.
- Nanka Yudanshakai proposed change for Judan promotion to be bestowed not earned. Amended to include Kudan and Judan.

Board of Directors meeting highlights - USJF BOD meeting notes Sunday May 15, 2022

- **USJF club banners** are available to all registered clubs – They can be standard or custom
- USJF donation page is up and active – you can use PayPal
- Nage-no-kata Distance learning Course (Online- LMS)
- USJF scholarships and grants available – easier to apply
- USJF Leadership – Mentoring program in development
- Transgender policy is written but awaiting insurance approval
- Next USJF BOE/BOD meeting will be in person on October 7-9 in San Francisco.
- Treasurer's report – was given. Financial outlook was better than predicted at Fall/Winter meetings.
- Treasurer had to step down, new treasurer is _____.
- Ad Hoc Committee to look at the Handbook.
- USJF Hall of Fame honorees for 2022 are Brian Olsen (2010) and Neil Simon
- Lifetime Achievement Award: Andor Paposi (Shufu), Vaughn and Phyllis Imada, Jeff Takeda
- 2023 USJF/USJA Summer Nationals in Staten Island NY bid by Hudson Yudanshakai
- Election of Endowment Committee members – **Eric Spears** elected to his committee
- 3rd quarter goals – Operational Product services, USJF online Academy, Learn.USJF.com

Sensei Eric Spears from College Park Judo was named to the **USJF Endowment Fund Trust Committee**. **Sensei Kevin Tamai** from Hui-O-Judo has been named to the United States Judo Federation Promotion Committee to represent Shufu Judo Yudanshakai and to the **USJF Presidents Ad Hoc Committee**

Some upcoming event Information:

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June 12th at 1pm Pacific time - USJF Zoom presentation – Hector Esteves “An Inspirational Story”

Two upcoming seminars. Sensei Jim Bregman (10th Dan) will provide a fascinating account of his journey to becoming the USA's first Olympic judo medalist, to being a founder of the USJA. He will also share his observations of the changes in our sport over many years.

The other seminar is with Dr. Lisa Capriotti. She will share with us her adventures and activities in the many aspects of judo in which she has been involved. Lisa is a world kata champion, a world master's medalist, a national referee that is well traveled, and the co-owner of a judo school in South Carolina USA.

An updated version of the ‘*Jim Bregman invites you to...*’ program seminars is available at: <https://web.media.mit.edu/~reilly/BregmanUpdate.docx>

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MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

USA Judo is pleased to announce the following schedule for national events in 2022 and 2023. Details will be released as they become available.

2022 President's Cup Championships on November 20 in Irving, Texas

2023 Youth National Championships on March 18-19 in Lubbock, Texas

2023 Senior National Championships on May 20-21 in Spokane, Washington

2023 Junior Olympic Championships - TBD

2023 President's Cup Championships on November 19 in Irving, Texas

2022 South Carolina State Championships – June 4th at Charleston Area Convention Center, 5001 Coliseum Drive, North Charleston SC 29418. Event will include beginner to elite divisions for kids and adults. USA Judo Points for Junior Advanced and Senior Elite divisions. National Referee testing and evaluation will be conducted. Early registration is 3-22 to 4-28. Normal Registration deadline is 6-1-2022. Late registration is June 1 to June 4. Registration is online only. By using the Smooth Comp interface all matches will be scheduled and run through an automated bracketing and scoring system. Coaches are encouraged to build a free dojo profile. Players can also make their own profile and link it to their dojo. American Judo Foundation will be using this platform to register for all future Samurai Slam events and tournaments. We hope that it will save all of us time and improve efficiency of all of our events. The cost is \$75/division, \$20 for each additional division (up to 3). Exhibition matches are available after official matches. (\$65 early registration by April 28) Chief referee: Dr Gary Berliner. Referee evaluators are Gary Berliner, Hector Estevez and Mike Takata. Schedule – 8-10am check-in form Juvenile and under, 10:30am player meeting, 11am Opening ceremony, 11:15am Kata, Juvenile under competition starts, 12-1 check-in for cadet and above. 2pm – competition starts for Cadet and above. 6pm Awards ceremony and clean up. You can download the registration packet at www.americanjudofoundation.org or contact Dr Lisa Capriotti at 302-897-9106 or email at americanjudofoundation@gmail.org



Save the date – We are excited to announce that the Virginia Open Judo championships will return to the Northern Virginia Community College in Annandale VA on Saturday November 19. More details coming soon.



It is a practice time and evaluations.

Sunday kata practice – Sensei Diane, Sensei Karl and Sensei Margie are hosting Sunday kata practice time. If you need to be evaluated for promotion, need to get some expert feedback on your kata or have specific questions, join them on Sunday at Sport Judo in Springfield VA from 1 to 3pm. This is not time to learn a kata nor be



Club Updates from Shufu Judo Yudanshakai –

- Arlington Judo has stated back to in-person live classes. A large number of new judoka signed up for the new beginner classes. They offer two kids beginner classes, one on Tuesday and one on Thursday, an adult beginner class, and junior intermediate class and a senior intermediate class which both meet both Tuesday and Thursday. For more information on Arlington Judo visit our website at www.arlingtonjudoclub.org
- College Park Judo in Maryland has started back to live in-person classes. Classes are Tuesday and Thursdays from A large number of new judoka signed up for the new beginner, intermediate and advanced classes. For more information on College Park Judo, please visit our website at www.collegeparkjudo.org
- Has your dojo started back to live in-person practices? Send us a write up about your club.

Please Share news about your club with us. Send us news, photos, and events.

Do you have news on one of your judokas or your club that we can share? Send us a note.

We are happy to announce that Shufu Judo Yudanshakai continues to grow and expand. We welcome a growing number of dojos joining us in the New England and northern areas. Shufu has clubs in Florida, Mississippi, South Carolina, North Carolina, West Virginia, Virginia, Maryland, Washington DC, Pennsylvania, Massachusetts, Connecticut, New York, and lots of At-Large members around the country. Please encourage all of your club members to be members of USJF.



At the last Shufu Yudanshakai Blackbelt meeting we discussed the opportunity to have a professional Spotlight Video created for your Judo Dojo/Club. Brad Lewis is leading the effort and has gained the volunteer service of his friend and Video Producer, Patty Blue Hayes. Patty and Brad are planning out this summer's travel up and down the East Coast and would like you to reply directly to them to schedule a visit for them to put together a Video to both spotlight Your Club and Judo as a whole. Please reply back to all, so that Brad and Patty

can put your club into their travel plans! This is a great opportunity for your Club, Shufu and Judo as a whole! You can also contact Patty directly for some details about the Videography! **Patty Blue Hayes, Author • Life Coach**

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Shufu Judo Yudanshakai proudly announces Andor Paposi-Jobb to the 2022 USJF Hall of Fame Lifetime achievement.

Born in late 1934, Andor Paposi-Jobb found himself at the age of 21 reluctantly but proudly participating in an armed revolution against Soviet oppression as one of the famed Hungarian Freedom Fighters. He and his fellow student-revolutionaries were, as a group, Time Magazine's person(s) of the year for 1956 (see photo). Already a Shodan and a medalist (1954) in the Hungarian National Judo Championships, young Andor escaped the Soviet terror and arrived in his beloved adopted country, the United States, in December 1956. He first continued his education and his judo activity at Kent State University (Kent, Ohio), promptly establishing three HUN-JUDO dojos in the neighboring region.

Dr. Paposi-Jobb became a U.S. citizen in 1962 and became employed as a faculty member at Clarion University in Pennsylvania. He established the HUN-JUDO varsity program at that university in 1963. Still functioning 59 years later, HUN-JUDO dojo is one of the oldest dojos in the United States. Andor competed and medaled in numerous U.S. national judo championships (Senior and Master divisions). He has medaled internationally 16 times in masters competition. In addition, he was one of the founders and secretary of the World Master Athlete Judo Association, which functioned for 11 years and became the foundation for the IJF Veteran Judo Organization. As a professor emeritus of the fine arts and an active portraitist and painter, Dr. Paposi-Jobb thought for a long time about how he might find a way to combine the two arts – painting and judo – and make a lasting contribution to the judo community. With the support of his wife Jae Brown Jobb (an author), he decided to honor “judo greats,” internationally but especially in his chosen country, by a series of portraits to be given as gifts to the chosen subjects. The unifying theme of those portraits is that each contains a “portrait within the portrait” of Dr. Jigoro Kano.

The “judo greats” project took off in 2002, when the first portrait – of Dr. Eichi Koiwai and his wife Phyllis Koiwai – was unveiled as a gift at the Senior National Judo Championships in Las Vegas. Dr. and Mrs. Jobb have co-authored a book, *THE JUDO GREATS*, which was first published in 2012 and in its first edition described 22 of the judo greats whom Dr. Jobb had painted by that time. Later editions contained increasing numbers of portraits. The fourth edition, currently being readied for publication, will salute 36 judoka from 16 countries, but the plurality of honorees will be from the United States. The book's foreword was written by IJF President Marius Vizer, and the introduction was written by the late Keiko Fukuda Shihan and Dr. Shelley Fernandez. Dr. Paposi-Jobb remains a competitor at age 87! In 2018, at the Veteran World Championships in Cancun, he was (at 83) the oldest competitor in the competition from any country. He received a special award from the IJF at that event, not for being the oldest competitor but for his many years of service to judo. Numerous photographs, both of Dr. Paposi-Jobb and of his work, will accompany this written recommendation but in one or more separate emails. Although I have included a photo of his presentation of a portrait to the chair of the USJF Hall of Fame Committee, the point of the photo is not to pander to that individual but to show Dr. Paposi-Jobb's support, specifically, of the USJF.

On a personal note, I met Andor in the mid-1970s when he was coaching the Clarion team at the Eastern Collegiate Judo Championships and I was a teenage competitor for a different university. We have maintained a friendship for almost half a century since then. Andor was and is a friendly man who has no hesitation befriending anyone, including younger and less accomplished people. He is also a humble man. I had known him at least four decades, as a gentle artist in a judogi, before I learned – and not from him – that he had been a Hungarian Freedom Fighter. Andor may not be as well-known across the United States as some Hall of Fame judoka, but that is only because he prefers to shine the spotlight on others and their accomplishments, and of course he is well known internationally.

Roy Englert, Past President Shufu Yudanshakai



Mr. Andor Jobb recognized at Veterans World Championships





Head coach Maurice Allan (hachidan) has been involved in judo for over 50 years. His club SportJudo has been in the Springfield Virginia location since 2010. His partner Francisco Neto, himself an accomplished judoka, runs the Jiu Jitsu school. Currently there are over 150 judo members, between kids and adult classes, from beginners and strictly recreational all the way up to elite competitors.

One of SportJudo's athletes Yasmin Alamin just won gold in the Senior Nationals (70Kg) this past week. Yasmin started her judo career at the Dale City Judo Club, under Sensei Jimmy Rivera, and Coaches George Antoniou and Eros Gonzalez. Yasmin was supplementing her training at SportJudo, but when the Covid restrictions closed most area clubs, including the Dale City Club, she came to SportJudo full time in 2020.

SportJudo was one of the only area judo clubs to remain open during the majority of the pandemic. By strictly adhering to all CDC guidelines, and with the extraordinary hard work and dedication of coaches and an incredibly loyal membership, they were able to provide a safe, dynamic training environment for their students. Since the end of the Covid restrictions, and with the tournament schedule back on, SportJudo regularly fields teams at local and nationwide tournaments, with great success.

Maurice has always encouraged his students to be multifaceted. Many of his most skilled young athletes are also competitive in wrestling, and Jiu Jitsu. He also has a diversity of skills and backgrounds in his adult class and coaching staff. Men and women from all around the world, Naval Academy graduate, law enforcement, surgeon and a Rokudan from Iran, to name a few.

There are classes numerous times a week for "Ankle Biters" ages 4-6, Juniors ages 7-13, and seniors and adults starting at age 14. SportJudo also has a Kata class on Sundays for those progressing in the dan grades.

SportJudo has also hosted many prestigious clinicians over the years. US Olympic double gold medalist Kayla Harrison, British Olympic double silver medalist and former World Champion Neil Adams, Chinese Olympic Gold Medalist Tong Wen, US Olympic silver medalist Jason Morris, amongst others.

SportJudo has been a stalwart fixture in the US Judo scene for decades and based on the depth of its coaching and athlete bench, will go on for many years to come. If you are in the Northern Virginia area, please come and visit us 5404-a Port Royal Rd., Springfield, VA 22151. Contact <https://sportjudo.org> or on Facebook SportJudo



WE NEED YOU!



We need you!! –Part of judo is Jita Kyohei – mutual welfare and benefit. Judo is a wonderful community of giving people who share a common interest. Each one of us has unique talents and resources that we can share. For judo to grow and develop we need your assistance. How can you help judo? What can you do to make a difference in your dojo or in the judo community? What do you love about judo, your club, the experience? How has judo impacted your life? Please share your thoughts, feelings, and suggestions with us.

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